

CORONET TO CLOWN.

Chartier Weatherspoon, of Noble Scotch Descent, Becomes the BUFOON IN A CIRCUS.

Once He Was a Wealthy Member of the Cincinnati Bar, but Now A WANDERER WITHOUT A HOME.

His Wife in a Madhouse and He Penniless and Hopeless.

WORKING IN A PITTSBURGH RESTAURANT

A man with a most unusual and interesting history left Pittsburg last evening for New York City. His name is Chartier Weatherspoon, and during the 30 years he has spent on this terrestrial globe he has seen life in every phase, has tasted every pleasure and known every trouble that the average millionaire man has.

Weatherspoon is a cousin of the celebrated Chartier brothers, the millionaire London, England, bankers, and is related closely to Scottish people of noble descent, and is about five removes from a cornet.

Twelve years ago the young man began life with a fortune in the neighborhood of \$50,000, which he inherited from his father, a wealthy Cincinnati merchant.

The young man was then practicing law, and everything seemed favorable for a successful career. But then came a terrible blow in the happy home. A daughter was born to the young couple and the mother lost her reason.

"I loved my wife most dearly," he continued, as a suspicious moisture came into his eyes, "and the blow nearly killed me. We did everything on earth for her, but her constitution was so weak that she never recovered her mind.

"I became tired of this and tried my hand at acting, and with a partner I did the Western museum circuit, which takes in Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City.

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"I spent the summer on the dark muddy waters of the Father of Waters and then drifted North and reached Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. I did not have the courage to go home, so after learning in a roundabout way that my wife was no better, I met 'Bob' Roberts, who is still with me.

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O'LEARY WAS DEFEATED.

He Wants to Reduce the Dues of the Randall Club, but the Members Won't Have It—Arrangements Completed for the Chicago Trip.

T. O'Leary, Jr., stirred up a small hornet's nest in a small way at the Randall Club last night by offering an amendment to the by-laws to reduce the dues from \$1 per month to 50 cents per month.

The Excursion Committee reported that a \$15 rate had been secured to Chicago for the National Democratic Convention, which includes transportation, sleeping berths, and meals for the round trip and sleeping accommodations in Chicago.

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ELECTED THE SLATE.

Disorderly Scenes at the Election of Allegheny's Officials.

MEMBERS HISSED BY THE LOBBY.

Howls and Groans for Brown and Select Councilman Love.

RIPPET HAULED OVER THE HOT COALS

Allegheny Councils met in joint session last night to elect a City Controller, Solicitor and Treasurer. No shots were exchanged and no one was killed, but wild disorder reigned supreme.

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UNFORTUNATES OF A DAY.

Two Persons Killed and Seven Injured in Various Ways—Railroads and Rapid Transit Responsible for the Majority of the Accidents.

Four of the nine accidents reported yesterday were charged to the various railroads, two to rapid transit and the balance were workmen engaged in their daily avocation.

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CLIMBING TO A FIRE.

Chief Brown Advocates the Purchase of Portable Elevators.

THE WATER TOWER IDEA DROPPED

It Is Too Cumbersome and Needs Too Many Engines to Feed It.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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BOTH OF THE BABY'S LEGS BROKEN.

Humane Agent O'Brien Makes a Serious Charge Against a Dravosburg Miner.

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The Leading Dry Goods House. Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, April 8, 1892.

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Fabrics for Your EASTER DRESSES.

We Offer a Collection of Materials, Silks and Woollens, Such as Was Never Before Seen in These Cities.

The most complete and most comprehensive and attractive stock of Dress Goods and Silks

IN ALL THE EXQUISITE SOFT SHADES AND TINTS FOR EASTER AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Over 500 Styles INDIA SILKS,

Black, white and colored grounds, in most exquisite colorings and designs. A grand collection of BLACK GROUND INDIAS, OVER 300 STYLES.

An extraordinary display of rich designs and printings, comprising flowers of every size and sort and designs of every conceivable kind.

A special value in Black Ground Indias, full 27 inches wide, regular \$1 quality, at 69c a yard.

Our popular lines in Black Ground India Silks, all much more than ordinary values, At 75c. At \$1.00. At \$1.25. At \$1.50. At \$2.00.

Two special values to-day. Complete line of beautiful new colorings in COLORED GROUND INDIAS, AT 75c AND \$1 YARD.

Special values also in WHITE GROUND INDIAS AT \$1 AND \$1.25 YARD.

A complete assortment of rich new effects in CHANGEABLE GLACE INDIAS AND CHANGEABLE FIGURED INDIAS, PRICES \$1 TO \$3 A YARD.

Single Dress Patterns in the new OMBRE INDIAS. WHITE GROUND CREPE DE CHENE, With colored figures and colored stripes, in exquisite colorings, new and very effective.

New white ground JAPANESE SILKS in floral designs, beautiful colorings, 27 inches wide. Complete new display of STRIPE TAFFETAS and FOULARDS in changeable effects, in all new medium and dark colors.

New CRYSTAL SILKS in over 30 different shades—including the new Tans, Porcelains, Steels, etc. New BROCHET INDIAS in black grounds with varied color Fleur de Lis patterns.

DRESS GOODS. NEW PARIS DRESS PATTERNS In Ribbon, Applique and Straw Bra effects. ENGLISH, FRENCH, SCOTCH, NOVELTIES, In stripes, plaids and figure effects, all entirely new in designs and colorings.

An unbroken display of shades in all the great variety, novel effects in CREPONS and BEDFORD CORDS. NEW ENGLISH WHIPCORDS In extra widths, all new shades, and CHANGEABLE WHIPCORDS In full line of combinations.

In this great stock of Silks and Dress Goods there are many extraordinary bargains offering. To-day's list is large. Come and see. JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 PENN AVE.